

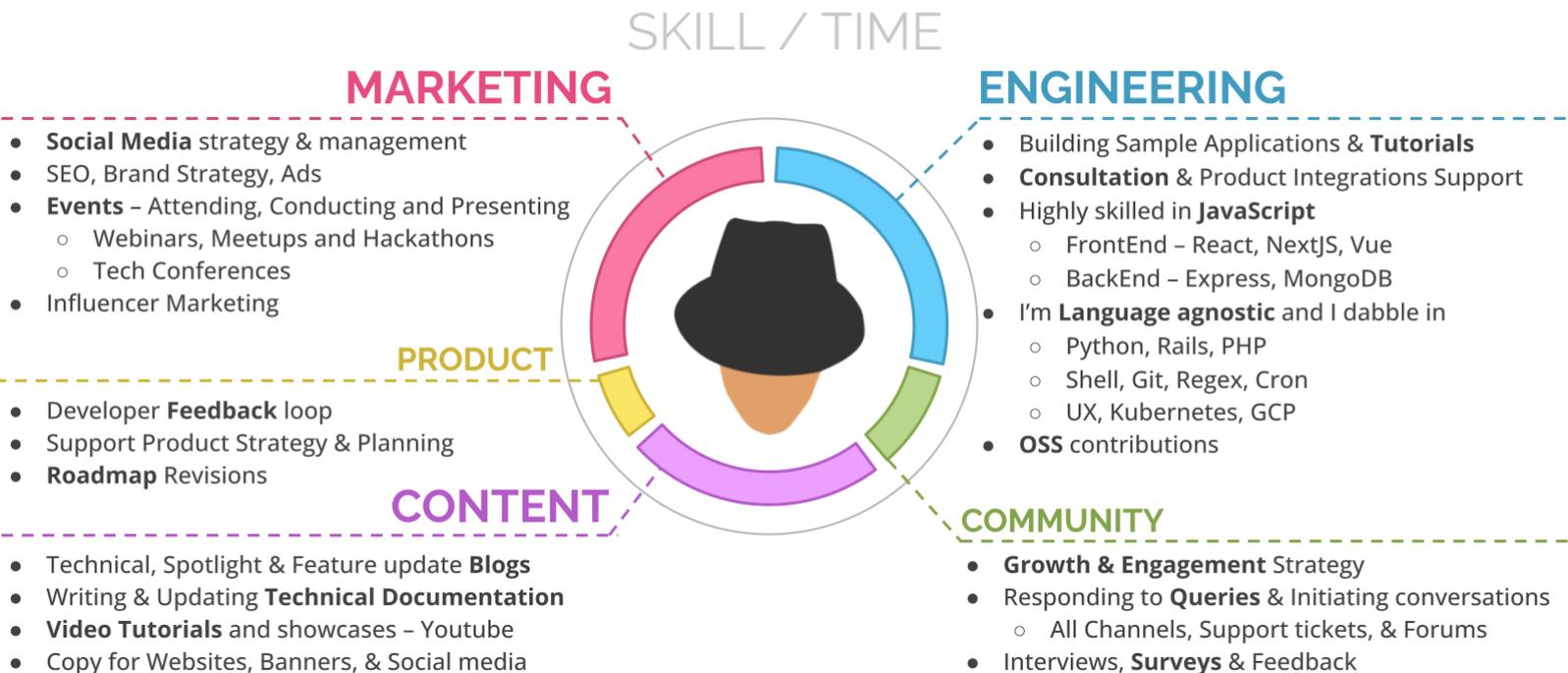
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What I Have Been...

I've been in the tech industry for about **11 years**. I started my career by focusing on **front-end** development and building a solid foundation in **JavaScript**. Over time, I extended the edges of my expertise to **UX, design, backend and DevOps**. Now, I've transitioned into the role of Developer Advocate, leveraging my diverse skill set and experience in design, problem-solving, development, **storytelling, people skills**, planning, organising and monitoring to advocate for developers and promote innovative technologies. I believe in the value of **OSS** and most of my personal projects are open-sourced. I'm excited by new challenges and consider myself **adaptable and versatile** - a jack of most trades and a master of a few.

What I'm Looking For...

I'm looking forward to working with and helping a tech-enthusiastic team that deeply enjoys solving challenging problems in a location filled with tech events.

My Career History...



[BrowserStack](#)

Developer Advocate ●●●●●

2 years (Nov 2021 - Sep 2023)

⦿ Open Source Team - [Nightwatch.js](#) (Recent)

I wore different hats to help the OSS tool.

- Engineering 🎓 to build **code samples and tutorials**.
- Marketing 🗣️ to spread the word, organise/attend **events** & increase **engagement**.
- Content 🖋️ to write **technical documentation, blogs and videos**.
- Product 🧑‍💻 to create a **feedback** loop and shape the future **roadmap**.

Every week, I selected a feature based on user needs, wrote code to showcase it, crafted a [blog post](#) discussing the feature and its code, and created and published a [YouTube video](#). I strategised for two-way engagements with the community for Feedback, Innovation, Awareness and advocacy, Updates, and Belonging. On the side, I was monitoring and upgrading our [Sponsorship ecosystem](#) for Open-Source Projects to reach and sponsor more projects.

⦿ Community Management Team - [Champions](#)

- Managing a thought leadership community for experts and influencers in testing & QA.
- Grew the community from **50 to 500** while being very selective.
- Conducted one-on-one meetings with every new member possible.
- Organized and moderated regular **online meetups** and talks.
- Regularly wrote [spotlight blogs](#) about individual members.
- Utilized the community to assist other marketing teams with content and events.



[Peritus.ai](#)

Software Engineer ●

1 year 4 months



[Freshworks](#)

Developer Advocate ●●●

7 months

Lead UI Developer ●

1 year 6 months



[Indix](#)

Designer & Developer ●

3 years 9 months

My Personal Life...



I have been a solo traveller for a decade and happily married to a beautiful woman 🧡 for two years. These days, I've been spending my free time paragliding 🪂 in the Himalayas 🏔️ with a focus on top-landings. I obsessively built a full-fledged online multiplayer version of [Catan](#) with vanilla JS and CSS from scratch a few months back. You can occasionally find me playing [oni](#), [dota](#), [dst](#) or [aoe4](#). I've been called a situational perfectionist and proudly wear that badge. I love to visualise 🧠, connect 🤝, and comprehend deeper abstract models of the world.

Talk to me about → **philosophy, psychology, cosmology, gaming, automation, data visualisation, OSS**, neural networks, writing, callisthenics, coding, consciousness, CSS art, curd, DIY stuff, Dota 2, esoteric languages, flute, gardening, hackathons, hip-hop dancing, introspection, kalimba, karaoke, meditation, moon mining, motorbikes, mountains, open-source software, painting walls, paragliding, rock climbing, running, scheduling, skating, sketching, storytelling, surfing, tracking things & data collection, trail walks, travelling, triathlons, yellow ambience, and a some more.

My Presence Online...

